

WRITER'S INTERNET ADDRESS: PSUBRAMONYERFULBRIGHT.COM

WRITERS DIRECT DIAL NUMBER: 512/536-1067

January 3, 2002

## FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP 600 CONGRESS AVENUE. SUITE 2400 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

## RECEIVED

JAN 1 8 2002

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900** 

HOUSTON
WASHINGTON. D.C
AUSTIN
SAN ANTONIO
DALLAS
NEW YORK
LOS ANGELES
MINNEAPOLIS
LONDON
HONG KONG

FILE: VBLT:007US

#4

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date

January 3, 2002

Date

Priya D. Subramony

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

RE:

SN 09/888,233 "ASSAY FOR TOXIN INDUCED NEURONAL DEGENERATION AND VIABILITY IN C. ELEGANS" – Randy D. Blakely et al. (Client Reference: VU0135)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references (A1-A2, C1-C16).

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10101121/SLH.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Respectfully submitted,

Priya D. Subramony

Patent Agent

Reg. No. P-50,939

PDS/cmb

Encl: as noted

25107691.1